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Mr Harold Jackson
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Dear Mr Jackson:

Please pardon my delay in answering your letter of April 3rd.

I know you understand the conditions under which we are operating today. First of all most of the men are late reporting to camp.

As things stand now, I should be able to give you a fairly accurate story by the end of this week.

In the meantime I am sending you a story for release in all the local papers for the game April 23. I think Pearson who made the very sensational play in Washington last year should be featured. There is a mat of him, along with the story of the play.

We had hoped to feature Willie Wells the great shortstop, but I have not heard from him for over a week. I have about decided, he must have gone to Mexico. He had played there last year, and was quite a sensation. After Roger Hornsby quit, it is natural to believe, the Mexican management got after Wells again. The Mexican State Dept. had sent a representative to Wells draft board in Newark to ask them to give him and Dandridge permission to play in Mexico. They granted Wells permission, as he was overage, but refused Dandridge as he was only 30 $\frac{1}{2}$. All in all I know you can understand. If the stuff I am sending you is not sufficient, wire me, and I will see what I can do. If you want to telephone me, my number is Market 3-2641.

Very Truly Yours